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SUBJ: THREE U.S. SAILORS CHARGED WITH ROBBERY AND  
ASSAULT

1. ATHENS WEEKEND PRESS GAVE GENERALLY FACTUAL TREATMENT  
TO STORY THAT THREE AMERICAN SAILORS HAD BEEN CHARGED  
WITH ROBBERY AND ASSAULT AS RESULT OF TWO SEPARATE  
INCIDENTS LATE LAST WEEK. FIRST INCIDENT WHICH  
OCCURRED NOVEMBER 28 INVOLVED NINETEEN-YEAR-OLD NAVY  
ENLISTED MAN WHO ALLEGEDLY PUNCHED AND THEN ROBBED  
THIRTY-SEVEN-YEAR-OLD GREEK PROSTITUTE OF \$40. ON  
FOLLOWING DAY TWO OTHER NAVY ENLISTED PERSONNEL, ONE  
AGED TWENTY-THREE, THE OTHER AGED FORTY-SIX ALLEGEDLY  
ROBBED A FORTY-SIX-YEAR-OLD GREEK PROSTITUTE OF \$20  
(IN BOTH GREEK AND AMERICAN CURRENCY) IN COURSE OF  
WHICH ONE OF THEM REPORTEDLY THREATENED HER WITH A  
STILETTO. MODUS OPERANDI OF BOTH INCIDENTS SIMILAR  
IN THAT ATTACKS AND ROBBERIES TOOK PLACE IN VEHICLES  
RETURNING NAVY MEN TO CLUB AFTER PRIOR ASSIGNATIONS  
IN LOCAL HOTELS.

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2. TO DATE, GREEK PRESS HAS NOT GIVEN AS WIDE OR EMOTIONAL COVERAGE TO THESE INCIDENTS AS IN PREVIOUS INSTANCES OF ASSAULTS BY U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL ON GREEK CITIZENS.

3. MID-AFTERNOON DECEMBER 2 EXECUTIVE OFFICER (XO) FLEET SUPPORT OFFICE ADVISED EMBOFF THAT CHARGES HAVE BEEN DROPPED AGAINST SAILOR INVOLVED IN FIRST INCIDENT, AND HE NOW HAS BEEN FREED. XO ALSO REPORTS THAT CASES OF TWO SAILORS INVOLVED IN SECOND INCIDENT HAVE BEEN HELD OVER FOR FURTHER REVIEW IN LIGHT OF DISCREPANCY IN STATEMENTS GIVEN INVESTIGATING MAGISTRATE. KUBISCH

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